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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re application of: Orville G. KOLTERMAN <i>et al.</i> Appln. No.: 09/756,690 Filed: January 9, 2001 For: Use of Exendins and Agonists Thereof for Modulation of Triglyceride Levels and Treatment of Dyslipidemia	Conf. No.: 4666 Art Unit: 1646 Examiner: D. Jiang Atty. Docket: 18528.451 / 249/124 US/UTL
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**Request for Oral Hearing
Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Appellants hereby request an oral hearing before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences in the appeal of the above-identified application.

Authorization is hereby given to charge the statutory fee of \$1,030 for filing this Request for Oral Hearing (37 C.F.R. §1.17(d)) to counsel's deposit account 50-2387, referencing docket number 18528.451. It is not believed that any additional fees are due in conjunction with this filing; however, if any fees are required in the present application, including any fees for extensions of time, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our deposit account 50-2387, referencing docket number 18528.451. Authorization is likewise given to charge counsel's deposit account 50-2387 for any other fees related to the present application that are not otherwise provided for in the accompanying documents.

Respectfully submitted,

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